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LB 645

I am not going to review the summary again. It was lengthy. I will summarize and say that, to the best of our ability, this has been...this amendment has been the cleanup, the edit, the accommodation of Senator Schrock's concerns and Senator Beutler's concerns. Although I don't want to misrepresent, there was one other thing that Senator Beutler asked me to do and it something equivalent to like gutting the bill, so...and I didn't agree to that. But otherwise, I tried to put all his amendments in. I thank Senator Connealy for his participation early on, and retreat or withdrawal, however he would characterize it, thank you. I would urge the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. You've heard the closing on AM1769 to LB 645. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The issue before the body is the Brashear amendment, AM1769. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Brashear's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: AM1769 has been adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill, Senator Raikes, AM1356. Senator, I have a note that you would like to withdraw and substitute, withdraw AM1356 and substitute therefor AM1779.

SENATOR RAIKES: I would, Mr. Clerk, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any objection? Seeing no objection, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Raikes would offer AM1779. (Legislative Journal page 1854.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, to open, AM1779.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the